



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 454**  
**November 18, 2020, 8:40 p.m. (ChST)**

**Results: 112 Test Positive for COVID-19;**  
**Two GDOE Employees Test Positive for COVID-19**

***Special Note:*** Beginning next week, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) will shift from daily situation reports to weekly reports in order to provide for more comprehensive data analysis. To reflect this, the Joint Information Center (JIC) will report profiles of confirmed cases on a *weekly* basis only. COVID-19 test results and other key data will continue to be reported on a *daily* basis.

For information on COVID-19 cases, visit the official COVID-19 Situation Report and Dashboard at <http://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19/>.

**COVID-19 Results**

To date, there have been a total of **6,346** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **100** deaths, **1,905** cases in active isolation and **4,341** not in active isolation.

Of the **112** cases, **66** cases were identified through contact tracing. **Four (4)** cases reported recent travel and were identified in quarantine.

As of November 18, 2020, the COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score is **20.3**. The CAR Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. An ideal CAR Score for Guam would be 5.0 and below. To learn more about the CAR Score, visit [Strive for Five](#).

The following tables provide COVID-19 test results reported to the JIC on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 and reflects results from Tuesday, November 17, 2020:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES:	6,346	112	552
CONFIRMED CASES:	6,225	104	535
PROBABLE CASES:	121	8	17

COVID-19 TESTING ON GUAM	TOTAL	NEW DIAGNOSTIC TESTS REPORTED TODAY	PERCENT POSITIVE
COVID-19 TESTS	79,919	759	8.0%
MOLECULAR TESTS	78,628	612	7.9%
ANTIGEN TEST	1,077	147	11.2%

**CASE BREAKDOWN**

<b>STATUS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>CURRENT ISOLATION LOCATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
COVID-19 Death	<b>100</b>	Hospital	<b>65</b>
Active Isolation	<b>1,905</b>	Home	<b>1,746</b>
Not In Isolation	<b>4,341</b>	Isolation Facility	<b>67</b>
Civilian	<b>6,031</b>	Military	<b>27</b>
Military Service Member	<b>315</b>		

<b>COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS</b>	<b>Guam Memorial Hospital</b>	<b>Guam Regional Medical City</b>	<b>U.S. Naval Hospital</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>COVID ADMISSION</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>IN ICU</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>ON VENTILATOR</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>

**Two GDOE Employees Test Positive for COVID-19**

On Wednesday, November 18, 2020, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed that two GDOE employees from Wettengel Elementary School tested positive for COVID-19.

The GDOE is working closely with DPHSS to conduct contact tracing and any close contacts of the confirmed cases will be contacted directly. Areas of the campus have been cleaned and disinfected as needed. Hard copy packet and food distribution will not be interrupted.

**GBHWC Crisis Hotline**

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline that is available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](https://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](https://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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